



2008 JULY CALENDAR

SCUSSET BEACH STATE RESERVATION

Park Interpreter: Katherine Bellone

Park Phone Number: (508) 888-0859

All programs are free and open to the public. Children must be accompanied by an adult. The daily parking fee is \$7.00 per vehicle.

Reasonable accommodations available upon request. For more information please call the park.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 1:00PM-3:00PM Nature Center Open House	3 2:00PM-3:00PM Creature Feature	4 2:00PM-3:00PM Jr. Rangers	5 2:00PM-3:00PM Family Beach Exploration 8:45PM-9:45PM Beach Night Hike
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History of Cape Cod Canal	Join the Interpreter for a walk along Cape Cod Canal. Along the way we will talk about the different uses of this land and the Cape Cod Canal, from Native American use of the land through today's use of the Cape Cod Canal. Meet at the Fish Pier. Children must be accompanied by an adult. There is a \$7.00 per car parking fee. Program cancelled in the event of rain.						
Cape Cod Birding	Join the Park Interpreter for a look at the birds of the Cape Cod seashore. Participants will learn how to find birds with binoculars, what characteristics to look for in identifying birds, and basic bird calls, and then go birding in one of Massachusetts's best locations! Meet at the end of the Scusset Beach boardwalk. Children must be accompanied by an adult. There is a \$7.00 per car parking fee. Program cancelled in the event of rain.						
Family Beach Exploration	Families will enjoy this opportunity to explore Scusset Beach with the Park Interpreter. Each week, we will focus on a different topic, so join us each Saturday for some fun at the beach! Meet at the end of the Scusset Beach boardwalk. Children must be accompanied by an adult. There is a \$7.00 per car parking fee. Program cancelled in the event of rain.						
Sagamore Hill Walk	Visitors can join an Army Corps of Engineers Ranger and DCR Park Interpreter for a 1.1 mile leisurely walk to the summit of Sagamore Hill, culminating in a breathtaking view of Cape Cod Bay. The hill has a rich history from Indian Council ground to a World War II 155MM gun battery. Meet at Fish Pier Parking Lot. Children must be accompanied by an adult. There is a \$7.00 per car parking fee. Program cancelled in the event of rain.						
Jr. Rangers	<p>This program is for children ages 8-14. You will receive your official Junior Ranger Activity Guide, complete a fun activity with the Park Interpreter, and be on your way to earning your Junior Ranger Patch and Certificate! Meet at Interpretive Center in Campground. Children must be accompanied by an adult. There is a \$7.00 per car parking fee. Rain or shine. Topics:</p> <table><tr><td>July 4th: Native Americans</td><td>August 1st: The Web of Life</td></tr><tr><td>July 11th: Ocean Pollution</td><td>August 8th: History of the Cape Cod Canal</td></tr><tr><td>July 25th: Creatures of the Tides</td><td>August 15th: Cape Cod Birding</td></tr></table>	July 4th: Native Americans	August 1st: The Web of Life	July 11th: Ocean Pollution	August 8th: History of the Cape Cod Canal	July 25th: Creatures of the Tides	August 15th: Cape Cod Birding
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Beach Night Hike	Have you ever explored the beach at night? What happens when the sun goes down and the stars come out? Find out on this great hike along Scusset Beach in the dark. Flashlights are not allowed! Meet at						



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Nature Center Open House	Come and visit the new Scusset Beach Interpretive Center. Take a look at all of the new displays, borrow a book or chat with the interpreter about the natural and cultural history of the area. Children must be accompanied by an adult. There is a \$7.00 per car parking fee. Rain or shine.
Creature Feature	Join the Scusset Beach Park Interpreter for an in-depth look at one of Scusset's creatures! We will focus on a variety of common creatures that you can find at the beach – like crabs, sea stars, hermit crabs, and more! We will do some exploring and some fun activities in order to learn about our featured creature. Meet at the end of the Scusset Beach boardwalk. Children must be accompanied by an adult. There is a \$7.00 per car parking fee. Program cancelled in the event of rain.

SPECIAL EVENTS & FESTIVALS

Family Campfire	Come and join the Scusset Beach Interpreter and the Massachusetts fire control crew for a campfire! Meet Smokey, learn about campfire best practices and make 'smores! Meet at the group campfire pit in the campground. Children must be accompanied by an adult. There is a \$7.00 per car parking fee. Program cancelled in the event of rain.
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